



Celebrate Big Brew in 2014

A celebration of National Homebrew Day, known as AHA Big Brew, is now in its 17th year. Lebanon Area Fermenters (LAF) will host its first Big Brew Day as a local gathering on May 3, 2014.



Organized by the [American Homebrewers Association](#) (AHA), AHA Big Brew celebrates [National Homebrew Day](#), honored on the first Saturday of May each year. More than 7,000 homebrewers from North America, Europe, Africa, Asia, South America and Australia are expected to participate this year.

At noon (Central time), homebrewers raise their glasses of homebrewed ales and lagers for a simultaneous toast to homebrewing, a hobby that hundreds of thousands of people around the world enjoy.

“AHA Big Brew isn’t just about beer—it’s about companionship, friendship and the shared love of flavorful beer. This is a special day for those homebrewers who have been crafting their brews for those whose company they enjoy and cherish,” said Gary Glass, AHA Director.

Brad Kleinfelter is graciously hosting LAF’s Big Brew Day this year. Bring your brewing equipment, ingredients, food and beverage and do a group brew with club members. Brad will have water available. Bring a hose to hook up to a faucet. Please contact Brad for more information. Please RSVP to Brad to reserve your place at LAF’s Big Brew 2014. In the event of bad weather, the rain date for the event will be May 31, 2014.

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Lawnmower Beer Challenge

To help celebrate summer and warmer brewing weather, the club is hosting a **lawnmower beer challenge** at our June meeting.

Here are the details:

- Any style of beer can be entered but must meet the following criteria:
 - SRM less than 10
 - ABV less than 5%
 - Something you would drink after mowing the lawn!
- Brewers Code in effect to meet the above criteria
- Bring a 6-pack or 1/2 gallon growler to the June 18, 2014 meeting of LAF.
- Only one entry per club member.
- This is a people's choice style competition.

You don't need to sign up to participate, but you do need to be a club member to enter.

